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ADAMS CO. FARM BUREAU

ELECTS OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR AND BANQUETS.

Farm Agent Paul Hoffman Submits Report of Bureau for the Past Year.

The Adams County Farm Bureau held their annual convention on Thursday in the court room and at the morning session elected Chester J. Tyson, President; G. W. Koser, of Biglerville, Vice President; Harry Stambaugh, Treasurer, and J. C. Bream, Secretary.

The Executive Committee for 1922 is composed of E. F. Strasbaugh, G. E Motter, E. N. Rhodes, W. E. Guise, E. N. Hoffman, J. L. Butt, and H. Milton Roth, W. K. Enck, Harry E. Brown, Walter A. Snyder, Calvin Davis, and M. E. Knouse.

J. L. Butt, Esq., retiring president, made an address urging co-operation and better organization among the members of the farming communities.

Farm Agent Paul Hoffman's Report.

For the information of the farmers and citizens of Adams county who are interested in the accomplishments of the Farm Bureau for the year 1921, I refer you to a letter which you will receive in the near future which will include a congested summary.

Rather than tire you with enumerating the accomplishments of the Bureau the past year, I feel that it would be much more fruitful for us to present possibilities for the future and enumerating in detail the means by which a bureau such as is established in this county can accomplish things which will mean for the betterment of Adams county in both agricultural and business ways.

We are fortunate to have conditions in this county which are favorable in every way to the production of numerous agricultural products. Our soil, even though of many different types is all adapted to growing many of our farm crops. The climate of this county does not limit to any appreciable extent the kind of crops which should be grown in this latitude. Our markets and marketing conditions are second to none in Pennsylvania. Our highways and railway facilities offer every opportunity to promote successful marketing of farm produtcs. Farmers of this State will profit to an extraordianry extent by the action of the Highway Department in improving the highways of this State. This not only will improve transportation facilities for interstate and intercounty traffic, but offers splendid opportunities for farmers within any county.

Through the existence of the extension service of our own State College, we are offered additional opportunities by having at our disposal such services as specialists advice on all the lines of agriculture, including livestock, soil fertility farm crops and disease control, given free of charge.

You will no doubt be interested in the position which the various lines of agriculture hold in Adams county. I have prepared these in consecutive order and am sure they will be of interest to the citizens of this county. The leading agriculture listed in this county is cereals. The total valuation according to the Bureau of Statistics of the State Department of Agriculture is $5,917,785.

Dairy ranks second in value with dairy cattle and dairy products amounting to $2,314,539. Hay and forage ranks third in value amounting to $1,964,516. Fruits and nuts is forth in value amounting to $1,963,376 Poultry stands fifth valued at $1,284,856 Beef cattle is sixth amounting to $780,670. Vegetables rank seventh amounting to $775,155. Swine ranks eighth in value amounting to $673,167

After considering the values of our various agricultural products in this county and the position they hold, we are confronted with the question "What can the Farm Bureau in an educational way do along improving these various lines?" The position the various lines hold today is due largely to the promotion of existing agricultural agencies, as well as to line the natural conditions, which mean for promotion of these industries. The first line then to be considered is the improvement of the cereal crop industry.

Corn is the fundamental farm crop in this county under the classification of cereals and it is improvement from the Farm Bureau standpoint is limited to about two lines of activities.

First. The conducting of corn variety tests, a line which has been followed for the past two years and which might well be conducted.

Second. The demonstrating of the Disease Control and in corn and breeding the disease free variety or type.

Wheat. Although from the economical standpoint may not be as profitable as other crops yet it ranks high in value in this county. Since it is an important crop in our rotation, it should receive the attention of any existing educational organization. We have at present three wheat fertilization tests running in this county to determine the most economical system of fertilization.

Second. The control of insects, such as Angoumois Moth and Barn Weevil offers an opportunity for a large saving to the farmers of this county.

Dairying. The number of dairy cows in Adams county is nineteen thousand. The average milk production per cow is 4500 lbs. per year. It is quite possible through proper agencies and effort to increase this amount to a considerable degree. This could be done:

First. By successfully operating various cooperative Cow Testing Associations.

Second. The organizing of Pure Bred Bull Associations which will make available animals for her sires which are really worth while.

Third. Elimination of the scrub sire and the beef sire which are at present used to a certain extent as herd sires. A personal campaign should be waged by every individual interested in bettering the dairy industry to help eliminate the scrub sire.

Fourth. This fourth statement is one which may not meet the approval of everyone in my hearing, but it has come to my observation so vividly that I cannot refrain from mentioning it. It is the elimination of dairy cattle sales at which the kind of animals offered are far from a credit to a county whose dairy industry reaches as high as it does in ours. I do not know what the proper method of attack in eliminating this would be. Perhaps before we ask for these sales to discontinue the Farm Bureau may serve in the capacity of an agency to educate the farmers who patronize these sales to the point that it will be clear to them that under ordinary conditions it is an unprofitable proposition.

Fifth. A campaign for better feeding and management of our dairy cows will unquestionably improve the value per cow, as well as the amount of milk produced per year.

Sixth. Organizing of the breeders of this county should serve as in many other counaies, as an effective means for co-operation in accomplishing many practical and valuable lines of dairy improvement. This may include the importing of better sires through the organization, the eradication of diseases, including contagion, abortion and tuberculosis. The better dairymen of this county should be seriously considering the accredited herd plan of tuberculosis, free herds, and breeders organization would be the best organization through which this should clear.

Hay and Forage. The position of hay in this county shows that it holds a very prominent place in value, considering the rotation followed by most farmers, we can improve this condition by top dressing our second year hay field with fertilizer such as nitrate and acid phosphate, and the clover might well be topped profitably with acid phosphate alone. Alfalfa is coming to hold a most prominent position among the forage crops of this State, and county and already the Farm Bureau is giving considerable attention to increase the acreage of alfalfa and promoting the proper and successful methods of its culture.

Fruits and Nuts. First. Adams county being the leading county in the State in the production of fruits has been and should continue to follow steps to hold it in that position. We are finding scores of men in this county trying to take better care of their orchards and many are planting new orchards with the hope of reaping a harvest sometime in the future. Assistance can be given along the fruit line in the control of insects and diseases by demonstrating and advising on proper sprays material and application. The time manner and material are the three big items for affective disease and insect control on farm crops.

Second. Pruning and general orchard management may be added as a possible way in improving the fruit conditions.

Third. Better handling of the spraying problems can be secured by the full co-operation of the growers in relaying the weather reports received daily from Washington and spraying information sent out by telephone each day by the Farm Bureau Office during the most important months of the spraying season.

Poultry. The poultry industry in this county ranks higher I am sure than many people believe. So valuable is this industry that it should deserve rightly the attention of an agricultural education agency. The possibilities of its improvement are included in the following lists:

First. Better feeding and management of the farm flock. This can be done through a publicity campaign calling the attention of farmers to possibilities in increasing their flock and the improvement of its condition.

Second. Culling demonstrations which include the eliminating of the non-laying hen from the laying. This shows to the farmer that from 40 to 50 per cent. of the birds ordinarily kept in the farm flock are non-laying. So much interest has been manifested in this work that the County Agent being prompted by the suggestions and interests from various parts of the county made arrangements with the Poultry Extension Department specialist at State College and conducted ten culling demonstrations in different sections in Adams county. Fall meetings on feeding and winter management of poultry and spring meetings on management and rearing of chicks were held in these same communities. The success of this poultry program will be determined by the reports given by the farmers in various sections of the county.

Third. We can develop a high strain of laying hens in the poultry business just as we have and are producing a strain of milk cows which far exceeds in production what we considered a good amount a number of years ago. We can produce laying strains that will give annually 200 or more eggs just as easily as we can breed a dairy cow to reach an annual production of from 12 to 15,000 pounds of milk per year.

Fourth. The agitating and demonstrating the use of electric lights in the poultry house has wonderful possibilities without question and is at present being operated in Dauphin county with good success. This might well be studied more intensively and if practical, its application should be spread to other parts of the county.

Meat Products. Meat products such as pork and steers are fundamental for the livelihood of our farmers. Among the factors which are possible for the Bureau to improve:

First. More economic feeding which might include a more balanced ration better lighted, ventilated and more sanitary hog houses, and more exercise for the hogs of our county and the use of green feed in the form of pasture. In the pasturing demonstration conducted in the past year a very material economic gain was made by cutting down the amount of grain feed and thus producing cheaper pork.

Second. The substituting of pure bred breeding clubs among the boys and girls for the feeding clubs which have been conducted the past two years. We feel that the breeding club, in which boys and girls who enter purchase pure bred stock with the hope of keeping it for breeding will develop the swine industry more rapidly than any other means which might be resorted to for boys and girls.

large number of our farms.

Third. The organizing of Community Breeders' Associations. We have in the county all the breeds of swine except one or two. We also have five Hog Breeders' Associations functioning in the county. This offers an excellent opportunity of introducing pure bred sires and dams in the different communities and is recognized as the most economic arrangement in pork production.

Steers. Probably the only possible work on this line is more economic feeding by the use of a large number of silos and more high protein feed. It is the conviction, however, of the County Agent that many of the farmers of the county would profit by feeding a better grade of steers than are now being fed on a

Vegetables. Opportunities are offered in this line by producing a more prolific and more productive strain of vegetables which may include cabbage, celery, tomatoes and other vegetables.

Second. The control of insects and diseases which are probably the greatest destroyers of profit in the vegetable industry, should receive the attention of an educational organization such as exists in this county.

Potatoes.—Potatoes, usually considered as belonging to vegetables, have received some attention in our work during the past year. The outstanding possibility of this line is:

First. The planting of only disease free seed.

Second. The control of insects and diseases by proper spraying.

Farm Accounts. I have left this division until last not necessarily because of the unimportance of it, but more because of the sin of omission on the part of our farmers in keeping a business record and account of their farm business. When the farmer comes to the point where he is able to say without question to the destructive critic that the condition of his farm business is this or that according to his books, only then will it be possible for the farmer to assume a firm attitude on the nature of his business whether profitable or unprofitable.

Organization. The matter of organizations is one I fear, the policies of which should be determined largely by the demand in the county where such organizations may arise. There have been formed during the past three years a number of agricultural organizations including granges, community clubs and other associations which show that the farmer is gradually coming to see the importance of uniting in order to form more representative opinions on agricultural topics and phases, which directly affect the farmer. The Farm Bureau Federation is a new organization, introduced within the last three years, and is finding a place among many of our agricultural papers. It should receive the attention of the farmers of every county in these United States. Its principles and policies should be understood by every farmer in this county, and when the time comes for us to act whether affirmatively or negatively on our affiliating with such an organization, we will be as a body of intelligent farmers in a position to take proper action.

Mr. Eden Reappointed.

William J. Eden has been reappointed Mercantile Appraiser for Adams county by Auditor General Samuel S. Lewis, for 1922, the term beginning January 2nd.

HON. FRED RASMUSSEN

SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE OF PENNSYLVANIA.

After Dinner Speech to the Adams County Farm Bureau and Chamber of Commerce.

Members of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce and the Adams County Farm Bureau tendered Secretary of Agriculture Fred Rasmussen a banquet at the Hoffman House Thursday noon. Over 100 farmers and business men attended the banquet.

That the success and prosperity of the town and city is closely interwoven with the success of our agriculture was the keynote of the address of Secretary Rasmussen who urged that the business and professional men of Gettysburg and the other towns of Adams county enthusiastically support those agencies which are working for the advancement of the county's agriculture, pointing out that a successful agriculture spells success for all other lines of business.

"In the early history of this county," said the Secretary, "no one doubted the relation of agriculture to business prosperity. The prosperity of the town depended upon the prosperity of the agriculture with which it was surrounded. The food consumed was locally grown. To-day, in our large centers of population, food products from all parts of the country and world enter into the daily diet. Many of the people in our cities, not being dependent upon the immediately surrounding territory for food and trade, have lost sight of the fact that the prosperity of the community depends upon agriculture. The relation still exists, whether applied to a particular locality, the nation or the world.

Agriculture Great Industry.

"Agriculture is the most important and most extensive single industry in America: First, because the products of the soil are necessary to maintain life, and, second, because agriculture is the basis of commerce and industry of the country. Three times a day food is placed upon the table of every home. The placing of the products of the farm upon the dining room table is not a seasonable business. It is a business that goes on every minute of the twenty-four hours of the day. It involves not only the products which go directly from the farm to the consumer's table but the manufactured and prepared products as well. The sugar refineries, canning factories, the meat packing industry, the cheese and condensed milk industries are some of the great business enterprises that exist between the farm and the consumer's table.

"The great woolen and textile industry, the silk mills and the shoe factories are based upon the cotton, the wool and the hides from the domestic animals, the raw material in all cases being products of the soil.

"The very life of the railroads is depending upon the handling of raw materials and the manufactured products of the soil. The greatest part of the hustle and bustle of the city is brought about by getting the two greatest necessities of life, food and clothing, into the homes of the people.

"Considering the extent to which the products from the soil enter into the daily life and business activities of all the people, agriculture must no longer be considered as the business of the farmers alone. Agriculture is the people's business—a business fundamental to our existence and national welfare, and it is important, therefore, for the industries, the business men and the consumers to understand and appreciate that the development and success of the agriculture of the country is inseparable from their own success, welfare and prosperity.

"Many men in industry and people in the cities do not understand the relation of agriculture to their particular interests and business, and yet it is safe to say that every man and every business enterprise is affected, if not directly then indirectly, by the condition and prosperity of our agriculture.

"If the agricultural industry representing as it does approximately a third of the population of the country becomes unprofitable, all industry will be affected. If you reduce very materially the purchasing power of the farmer, he hires little or no labor, he makes no improvements to his home or buildings, he uses his old machinery, he does not buy automobiles, pianos or carpets, he buys fewer shoes and less clothing for his family and as a result all other industries are curtailed and there will be a great many idle people and the idle people will not be able to buy the food which has been produced at a loss.

"If it is agreed that the condition of our agriculture is of vital importance to the business interests of the country, the question arises as to in what business and manufacturing can be of service to agriculture. It has long been recognized that the agriculture of the country is of public concern, and hence, certain agencies have been established at public expense for the promotion and growth of agriculture. It is my opinion that the business interests of the country can render their greatest service to agriculture by supporting these agencies and becoming familiar with their work.

"You have in your county the County Farm Bureau, sustained by County, State and Federal funds. The establishment of this bureau, to my mind was one of the greatest forward steps ever taken for the agricultural development of Adams county.

Your agent, Mr. Hoffman, together with the principal farmers and fruit growers are busy now, in working out the problems that will lead to an even more fertile and productive Adams county.

"While your agricultural problems in Adams county are many, yet you are better situated than many sections. You have a rich farming and orchard county—one of the richest in the Commonwealth, and your wealth is not confined to one class of farming, as in many sections, but is diversified.

"Many people, when Adams county is mentioned, think only of your orchards. But a perusal of the statistics of the county for 1921 disclose that the county is rich in every line of agrarian effort. All the farm crops, fruit, butter and eggs were worth the amazing total of $4,392,773 during the year just closed. We find that wheat, aside from the products of your orchards, is your principal cash crop and last year the 52,205 acres you planted in wheat returned a crop of 845,721 bushels with a cash value of $871,092. Your corn crop was even greater, Adams county being one of the few counties in the state with a corn crop worth a million dollars. Your 44,577 acres of corn in 1921 produced 2,068,373 bushels, with a cash value of $1,055,380.23.

"Due to the unseasonable weather, your apple crop amounted to only 107,565 bushels last year with a cash value of $247,399, but the busy hen made up for much of this deficiency, producing 2,180,172 dozens of eggs which sold for $872,068, or more than your wheat crop was worth. I say hats off to the Adams county hen.

"A further perusal of the agricultural figures of the county show that you have 254,228 apple trees in bearing and 280,355 trees that have not yet come into bearing. This is indeed a remarkable showing when it is understood that few of the apple trees in your county are more than ten years old.

"The diversified nature of your farming makes it possible for your agriculture to emerge safely from those periods of depression that are suffered by other communities where only one or two lines of farming are followed, but with your diversified crops many other problems arise.

"If I were asked for a farm slogan for your county and for all of Pennsylvania, I would say, 'Community effort the surest road to individual success.' If our agriculture is to advance and prosper it will only come through community development.

"Already your fruit growers have made a wonderful success of the co-operative packing and selling organizations they have formed. The questions that are before you, therefore are ones that you may well work out for yourselves, with the aid of the farm bureau.

"Have you selected the best types of wheat and corn for Adams county? Are your fields producing as much as they should from the amount of labor expended on them? Are the products of your farm uniform, so that they are recognized when they reach the larger markets.

"Advances in farming in Adams county during the next decade will not come from increasing your acreage, but from a greater production per acre at a reduced cost. I am confident that by careful selection, a seed wheat can be found which will give you a greater yield per acre. If such wheat can be found and your yield is increased only five bushel per acre it means an increased crop of 261,025 bushels and the wealth of your county is thereby increased more than a quarter of a million dollars. By careful attention to your spraying charts and by careful grading of your fruit, I am sure that Adams county apples can be made even a more profitable crop. These are but a few of your problems but the Farm Bureau of your county, the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture, the State College and other agencies stand ready to aid you wherever possible. Agriculture is the big industry of your county and I feel that your problems are not so serious but that they can be solved and your soil made to give even richer returns.

Directors of Poor Organize

The Directors of the Poor organized on Monday, Joseph I. Weaver, taking his seat as director and P. P. Eisenhart retiring. E. H. Benner and J. Ed. Hall being the hold over members. E. H. Benner was named president of the board for year. The ballots for other officers was as follows:

Clerk, A. E. Roth 2, Tilden Myers 1

Treasurer, E. H. Markley 2, John McDonnell 1.

Physician, Dr. Henry Stewart 2, Dr. H. M. Hartman 1.

Steward, Harry T. Stauffer 2, D. V. Reaver 1.

Attorney, R. E. Wible 2, John T. Butt 1.

PERSONAL POINTS OF VIEW

COMINGS AND GOINGS INTO AND OUT OF THE TOWN.

Social and Other Individual Happenings and Other Local Items of Interest.

—George F. Rhodes, of Route 3, was a business visitor in town on Friday.

—James Perry King, of Kittanning, visited friends in town on Thursday. Mr. King graduated from College here in 1913. He is now proprietor of a shoe store and drug store in his home town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Ziegler, of Wayne, Pa., are visiting Mr. Ziegler's father, Wallace Ziegler, at his home on York street.

—Mrs. John Miller and children, of New Oxford, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore street.

—Miss Kathryn Bender, Carlisle street, spent the week end as the guest of friends in New Oxford.

—Miss Flora Rudkin, of Hagerstown, is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. John M. Warner at their home on Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Emory Forrest and son Frank, York street, have returned form a visit with Miss Louise Forrest who is a student nurse at the Methodist Hospital in Philadelphia. Sydney Schriver have returned to

—Miss Sadie Schriver and Mrs. Sydney Schriver have returned to their home at Lakewood, N. J., after spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. G. Weaner, Stevens street.

—Mrs. Mary McAuley, of Philadelphia, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Blocher, at their home on Carlisle street.

—Miss Kate Kreider has returned to her home in Strasburg after spending the holidays with her niece, Mrs. Harry Daniels, Baltimore street.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, Broadway, left on Tuesday for a six weeks' trip to Porto Rico.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Kirssin have returned from spending several days with relatives in Baltimore and Washington.

—Miss Ruth Stallsmith, Broadway, has returned from a week's visit with friends in Altoona.

—Mrs. Anna Wilson, who has been visiting relatives in Altoona, has returned to her home on Chambersburg street.

—J. Murray Smiley of Philadelphia has returned home after a visit of several days at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Smiley, East Middle street.

—Dr. Wm. E. Ziegler and Mr. Shue of Philadelphia, spent Thursday at the home of Mrs. C. B. Shields, York street.

—Miss Adelyn Anderson has returned to Hood College, Frederick, Md., after spending the holidays with her uncle and aunt, Dr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Granville, College Campus.

—Dr. John Blocher, of Berea, O., and Robert Blocher, of Washington, have returned to their homes after spending a week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blocher, West Middle street.

—Miss Kate Briel, East Middle St., spent Friday and Saturday in Philadelphia where she attended a conference of the nurses of the State Department of Health.

—Mrs. Mae Berger, Miss Grace Berger and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Berger and son, of Baltimore, have returned to their homes after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Reichle, West Middle street.

—Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Huber, Miss Elizabeth Huber, and Huber Blocher, Carlisle street, spent the week end with friends in Philadelphia.

—Preston Hull, Chambersburg St., was a member of the committee that awarded the prizes at the big Mummers' Parade held in Hanover on Monday afternoon and evening.

—Mrs. Wm. Fortune and daughter have returned to Philadelphia after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Gilbert, Chambersburg street.

—Mrs. Gise has purchased at private sale the Herbst property.

Engaged.

Announcement of the engagement of Edgar A. Moser, of this place and Miss Carolyne Strock, of Hagerstown, was made recently at a party given in honor of Miss Strock at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Ditto in Hagerstown. Miss Strock is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Strock of that city and Mr. Moser is a son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Moser, Chambersburg street. Mr. Moser has recently accepted a position as bookkeeper with the firm of G. W. Weaver & Son.

Death of S. D. Reck.

Just before going to press came the news of the death of Samuel D. Reck, one of Gettysburg's oldest citizens on Friday night, in his 89th year, after an illness of several months. While Mr. Reck lived nearly a quarter of a century in town the greater part of his life was spent on his well known farm near junction of Marsh and Rock Creeks, the favorite camping grounds of many of our people to whom he was always a special friend. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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THAT NEWBERRY DISGRACE.

The Newberry case takes on new significance for Pennsylvania when Gov. Sproul is urged by Republicans at Washington to name a successor to Senator Penrose or take the position himself and do it right away in order that the Newberry senatorial hide may be saved.

United States Senator Wm. S. Kenyon, of Iowa, leader by the right of ability of the western group of Progressive Republican Senators in a speech in the Senate reviewed the Newberry case and among other things said:

"I assert that under the record the following conclusions can reasonably, safely and legitimately be drawn:

"That the committee expended approximately $263,000.

"That the committee violated the Federal Statute and the statutes of Michigan ,and that such action entered into the election through the primary.

"That the committee was not a voluntary committee. It was picked by Mr. Newberry.

"That Mr. Newberry was responsible for the acts of the committee, and that the agency of Cody and King is established beyond question, and he would be responsible in a civil action for debts contracted by them in the campaign.

"That Mr. Newberry knew about the campaign, financially and otherwise, and knew of most of the expenditures of the campaign.

"That a part of the money spent in the campaign was actually the money of Mr. Newberry."

"It is an insult to the Republican party to claim that a vote on this question is a test of Republicanism. It is an insult to the millions of Republicans throughout the country to maintain that the majority in this body must be maintained through corrupt elections. The people of the country have a right to inquire as to the proposition of fixing a price on seats in this body."

"There is no use beating about the bush in this case. The cold fact is that this seat in the Senate was purchased and the price paid was at least $263,000."

In his concluding sentences Senator Kenyon declared:

"If the Senate of the United States is to justify the expenditure of hundreds of thousands of dollars to secure a seat here, the rule of the people is gone."

"They (the people) will know the record," he said, "even though many Senators do not, and there is as little question of the judgment there as there is of the verdict here: but be assured if Mr. Newberry is seated the judgment there will reverse the verdict here."

Pennsylvania Republicans in helping to seat Newberry will be sowing to the wind for the reaping of the whirlwind.

Undertaker in Trouble.

Charles H. Mauk, undertaker, of Harrisburg, and who many years ago was an undertaker at York Springs, has furnished the Dauphin County Courts with a very unusual case, and one which he has lost.

Mauk was convicted on a charge of pretending to sell to Millard W. McCracken in May, 1919, a casket and shroud to be used for the burial of his brother, Howard H. McCracken, who died in the State Hospital there. When Mr. and Mrs. McCracken came to Harrisburg a few days later for the funeral they found that the body had been buried. Further investigation brought an admission from Mauk that there had been no minister and a charge of $5 for his services was returned by the undertaker.

Becoming suspicious Mr. McCracken arranged to have his brother's body exhumed and when this was done it was found that the body had been buried in a rough pine board box, smaller than the ordinary rough box. The body had nothing on but underclothes, there was no lining in the box, only some excelsior with cheese cloth over it. The corpse was found to be in a cramped or crouched position in the box. Prosecution of Mauk followed. He was tried in November 1919, and jury returned a verdict of guilty No. 14, 1919. Counsel for Mauk then moved for his discharge on the ground that the offense had not been made out against him. His attorney raised the legal question that to constitute the offense there must be a false pretense of an existing fact and that in this case there had been failure to fulfill a promise instead.

Judge Hargest a few days ago filed an opinion against Mauk saying:

"We therefore conclude that intention may be determined as a fact and the misrepresentation of intention by which property is fraudulently obtained, will support an indictment charging false pretenses. This case was submitted to the jury on this theory and the jury has found that defendant falsely pretended to make a sale which at the time he did not intend to make.

For these we overrule the motions of the defendant in arrest of judgment and to doscharge the defendant."

Mauk was ordered to present himself in court for sentence.

EX-BURGESS J. W. EICHOLTZ

PASSES AWAY A FEW DAYS AFTER EXPIRATION OF HIS TERM.

Had Served Longer as Burgess of Gettysburg than any Previous Incumbent.

James Walter Eicholtz four days after the expiration of his last term as Burgess of Gettysburg, died at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wm. H. Benner on Chambersburg Street, on Thursday morning, aged 57 years and 19 days. He had been in failing health for greater part of a year, since a stroke in April and a second stoke following while at camp with the Arendtsville Hunting Club, and since then he had been confined to bed. Every one liked Jimmy Eicholtz as he was familiarly called. He had a genial sunny disposition which won people. He was twice elected Burgess of Gettysburg—a Democratic Burgess in a Republican town. He was first elected in 1900. Then was appointed to fill the unexpired term of John Raymond in 1915 and was elected to a full term in 1916 by a large majority. He was a son of the late John and Margaret Meals Eicholtz of Gettysburg, was born in this place and lived here his entire life. He became a traveling salesman for a piano and music house early in life, and leaving the road opened a piano and music store which he conducted until elected burgess. He was fond of hunting and an expert shot, was one of the charter members of the Arendtsville Hunting club and never missed a season hunting with the club and brought down many bucks. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 1 p. m. services by Rev. J. B. Baker, D.D., and interment in Evergreen Cemetery. He was unmarried and leaves one brother and one sister, J. G. Eicholtz of Burlington, Kansas, and Mrs. Wm. H. Benner of town.

Mrs. Louisa Miller, widow of the late Daniel Miller, died at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Simon Redding, Cumberland township, Dec. 29th, from old age, aged 82 years, 8 months and 27 days. Mrs. Redding with whom she made her home for some time, is a granddaughter of Mrs. Miller. Mrs. Miller was born and raised in Adams county and lived in Gettysburg during the Civil War when her father, Jacob Y. Bushey, was prothonotary of the Adams county courts. She was a member of the Pines Lutheran Church near New Chester. She is survived by a step-son, John V. Miller, of New Chester. Funeral was held last Sunday afternoon, services by her pastor, Rev. Luther Stouffer, and interment in Union Cemetery, East Berlin.

Mrs. Hattie Reever, wife of Cameron M. Reever, died on Monday at her home on North Stratton street, after an illness of some weeks. She had been confined to her bed since Christmas. Death was caused by tuberculosis which developed following an attack of influenza and double pneumonia in 1918. She was aged 46 years, 5 months and 19 days. She leaves her husband, two sons and a daughter by a former marrriage, Anthony Brahm, of Mellonville, N. Y.; Mrs. Leon Randall, of Valatie, N. Y.; and Harry Brahm, at home. The funeral was held on Thursday, services by Rev. Harry Daniels, and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Walter S. Spangler died at his home in Cumberland township, near Greenmount, Monday morning from influenza and pneumonia, aged 36 years and 9 months. He was a farmer and was born and reared in the vicinity of Fairfield, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spangler. He leaves his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Spangler, of Highland township; his wife, who was formerly Miss Ida R Scott; and two children, Albert and Jeanette, both at home. He also leaves two sisters, Miss Clara Spangler, of Washington, D. C.; and Mrs. Guile Lefever, of Gettysburg. Funeral was on Wednesday, with services by Rev. D. W. Woods, and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Daniel C. Stoner died suddenly of heart failure at his home in Fairfield, last Saturday afternoon while cutting wood in the yard. He was aged 73 years, 6 months and 19 days. He had been complaining for several weeks but his condition at no time was considered serious. He leaves five brothers: Amos and John Stoner, of near Fairfield; Joseph Stoner, of Emmitsburg; and William Stoner, of Rouzerville. Funeral services were held on Tuesday in the Lutheran Church, Fairfield, by Rev. Ralph Baker, and interment in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Joseph S. Noel, of Irishtown, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. John Helwig, last Friday from heart trouble, aged 76 years, 7 months and 2 days. He was a son of the late Joseph Noel, and is survived by his wife, who was Miss Anna King, and the following children: Mrs. John Helwig, with whom he resided; Mrs. Michael Hershberg, of Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Reuben McWilliams, Mrs. William Boyer and Miss Violet Noel, of Hanover; Edward J. Noel, of near Littlestown, and James Noel, of near Bonneauville. He is also survived by the following brothers and sisters: Reuben Noel, of McSherrystown; Ambrose Noel of Biglerville; Mrs. Claude Kuhn, of Mt. Rick, and Mrs. John Weaver, of New Oxford. Funeral was held from the Catholic Church in Bonneauville, Monday morning with a requiem mass and interment in the Catholic Cemetery, Bonneauville.

Mrs. Lillie Gemmill, of Sparks, Baltimore county, Md., died Wednesday morning at the home of her brother, Henry Craumer, at Sparks, aged about 40 years. She is surved by her aged mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Craumer, of Baltimore county, and two daughters, Mrs. Reed Chenoweth and Mrs. Robert Shock, of Sparks; one brother, Henry Craumer, of Sparks, Md.; a step-daughter, Mrs. Wesley Humbert, of Littlestown, and a step-brother, Wesley Craumer, of near Pleasant Hill.

Captain R. J. Boyd, a native of Adams county, died last Friday at his home at Upton, Franklin county, of uraemic poisoning. If he had lived until January 4, 1922, he would have been 88 years old. Captain Boyd was born in Adams county on January 4, 1834, a son of John and Catherine Boyd, the former from England and the latter from Ireland. He completed the preparatory courses at Marshall College, Mercersburg, and for a time clerked in merchandise stores at that place. In 1853 he established a business house at Upton, where he lived the remainder of his life. He had been in business at Upton for over 50 years. He retired from active business pursuits about 15 years ago. During the Civil War Captain Boyd enlisted in Co. K, 21st Pennsylvania Volunteer Cavalry, and served a month over his period of enlistment, six months. He was chosen to command the company with the rank of captain. At the termination of his enlistment he returned to Upton and engaged in business in the mercantile line. Two years ago Captain Boyd lost his eyesight.

Mrs. Sarah Moul, widow of the late William B. Moul, formerly of East Berlin, died at her home in York Tuesday afternoon, aged 84 years; she had been bedfast and a patient sufferer for a number of years. She is survived by one daughter, Miss Annie Moul, at home.

Dr. Daniel Fleisher, superintendent of the schools of Lancaster Co., became ill while attending the sessions of the State Educational Association at Altoona, last week, from ptomaine poisoning. A physician was called to attend him and he passed away on Monday afternoon. He graduated from Gettysburg College in the class of 1880. The funeral services were held in Lancaster on Thursday morning, Jan. 5, and burial was made at Newport, Pa. the same day. Dr. Fleisher was in his 70th year. He served as superintendent of Lancaster county schools a number of years, being elected to succeed Supt. M. J. Brecht.

James Jacob Harner, for many years a teacher in the public schools in the vicinity of Littlestown, died Tuesday at his home near Littlestown from cancer. He suffered from this disease for a number of years, but it was only recently that he was forced to give up teaching. He was aged 61 years, 8 months and 18 days. Besides his wife, who was Miss Sarah Ann Heagy, he is survived by his mother, Mrs. Annie Harner, of Hanover, and these sons and daughters: Mrs. Paul Crumrine of near Littlestown; Mervin J. Harner, of near Black's school house; Mrs. Mabel Copenhaver, at home; Mrs. John Wolf, of near Marker's Mill, and Nevin Harner, at home; and the following brothers and sisters: Ubidiah Harner, of near Kingsdale; John Harner, of East Berlin; Adison Harner, of Hanover; Mrs. Samuel Mayers, of Black's school house; Mrs. Eli Fox, of Hanover. Services were held Friday in St. John's Lutheran Church, near Littlestown, by Rev. Dr. Lindaman and Rev. H. C. Bergstresser, with interment in the Mt. Carmel Cemetery.

Mrs. Amanda J. Worthington died Monday night at her home in Franklin county aged 65 years, 11 months and 20 days. She is survived by her husband, H. G. Worthington, and these sons and daughters: Mrs. C. E. Snoke, of Mechanicsburg; H. C. Worthington, of Keefer's Store; A. C. Worthington, of Portland, Ore.; Mrs. Blanche Hoch, of Upper Strasburg; Mrs. W. S. Meck, of Harrisburg; Y. W. Worthington, of Gettysburg. These brothers and sisters also survive: P. K. Rife, of Chambersburg; John F. Rife, Mrs. J. S. Bender, both of Chambersburg; Mrs. Walter Rife, of Culbertson; Luther Rife, Mrs. Anna Ashway, Miss Elizabeth Rife, all of Chambersburg; Wm. R. Rife, of Oregon. Funeral Friday morning at 10 o'clock, services and interment private.

Mrs. Sara L. Herman died at the home of her son, Wm. F. Herman, West Middle street, Monday, aged 78 years, 10 months and 10 days. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon services by Rev. E. H. Hummelbaugh and interment in Evergreen Cemetery.

Charles A. Bikle, aged 85 years, a former member of the Hagerstown City Council and for fourteen years a representative of the city on the water board, died last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. N. B. Meredith, from heart disease. He is survived by four sons, two daughters, Mrs. Warren Gilbert, of Gettysburg, being one of the daughters, and five brothers the Rev. Philip M. Bikle, dean of Gettysburg College; Daniel Bikle, of Harrisburg; the Rev. Lewis H. Bikle, pastor of the Lutheran Church at Concord, N. C.; Christian F. Bikle, of Spring Grove, and Ferdinand H. Bikle, of Smithsburg, Md.

Mrs. Jane C. Oaster, 70 years old, died in Philadelphia at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Curran, Dec. 28. Death was caused by a stroke of apoplexy. She leaves two sons, Dr. Harvey Oaster of Gettysburg, and Raymond A. Oaster, of Harrisburg; also two daughters, Mrs. Mary Curran, with whom she resided, and Mrs. Jeanette Neely, also of Philadelphia. Before her marriage she was Miss Jane Will, a daughter of the late Lewis Will, of Mt. Rock.

Mrs. Bessie A. Hartlaub, wife of Curtis Hartlaub, died Sunday morning at the West Side Sanitarium, York, having been admitted on the previous evening. She was 24 years old and is survived by her husband and two sons, Charles and Robert Hartlaub; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duttera; three sisters, Mrs. Milton Kessler, Miss Grace Duttera, of York, and Mrs. Henry Brindle, of Taneytown, Md.; and two brothers, James H. Duttera, of East Berlin, and Charles W. Duttera, of Hanover. Interment was made in Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Hanover, on Wednesday afternoon.

Simon P. Goodyear, veteran school teacher and editor, died at his home in Mt. Holly Springs on last Friday aged about 85 years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of that place. He taught school for many years and later became editor of the Mt. Holly Echo which position he filled until that newspaper suspended publication about eight years ago. Seventy years ago Mr. Goodyear taught a private school at Bermudian, this county.

Burnell Francis Slagle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Slagle, of McSherrystown, died on Sunday aged 2 months and 28 days. The child is survived by the parents and one brother, Earl, at home. Funeral from St. Mary's Church Tuesday afternoon with interment in St. Mary's Cemetery.

MARRIAGES.

McGinnis—Shoop.—A wedding was solemnized Friday morning, Dec. 23, at the home of Mrs. Shoop, Leechburg, Pa., when her daughter, Miss Naomi Juniata Shoop, became the bride of Professor John Albert McGinnis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. McGinnis, of Littlestown. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. E. E. Blint, a former pastor of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Littlestown. The groom saw one and one-half years' service overseas with the French army. For the past two years he has been instructor in mathematics and coach in athletics at the Leechburg High School. The young couple are spending their honeymoon at the home of the groom's parents in Littlestown.

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Senft — Weikert.—Miss Mildred Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Weikert, of Union township, and Jonh Senft, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Senft, of Mt. Pleasant township, were married Sunday, Dec. 18, by Rev. John S. Adam pastor of St. Mary's Reformed Church, Silver Run.

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Hull—Sunday.—George Hull, Sr., of Hanover, and Miss Ida Sunday, of same place, a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. George Sunday, one time a resident of New Oxford, were married Sunday, Jan. 1, in St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, by by Rev. R. H. Bergstresser. They were unattended. Mr. Hull is one of Hanover's elder business men, being founder of the coal and feed business of George Hull & Sons. On Tuesday they left for points in Florida, where they will spend the next few months. Upon their return they will take up their home in Hanover. The bride for several years has been matron at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa.

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Grove—Scott.—Miss Helen Scott, who resigned as teacher of the first and second grades of the Meade School, was married to J. S. Grove, professor of mathematics at Shippensburg Normal School, at Saloma near Lock Haven, Thursday at high noon. Miss Scott is a daughter of Wm. L. Scott, of Freedom township. Mr. and Mrs. Grove left on an extended wedding trip to Philadelphia and New York and upon their return on January 9, will make their home in Shippensburg.

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Foth — Aldridge.—Announcement has been received of the marriage on Christmas morning of Harry C. Foth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Foth, Stevens street, and Miss Millie Esther, daughter of Mrs. F. J. Aldridge, of Lafayette, Ind. The marriage took place in the parsonage of the First Christian Church, of Lafayette, by Rev. J. Newton Jessup, the ring ceremony being used. The attendants were Mrs. Ruth Rothenberger, sister of the bride, and F. E. Harrell, of Logansport. The bride wore a gown of beaver shade caton crepe, with hat to match and carried a bouquet of Aaron Ward roses.

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Miller—Golden.—On Tuesday by Rev. J. N. Faust, Miss Edna Golden daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Golden, Biglerville, and Ernest Miller, Arendtsville, were married. They returned to Arendtsville. The wedding came as a surprise to their friends.

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Isaacson — Kirssin.—On Sunday, Jan. 1st, the marriage of Miss Miriam Kirssin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Kirssin, of this place, and Mr. Max Isaacson, of Washington, D. C., was solemnized in Baltimore. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Henry Mcstein, on Park Heights avenue, Baltimore, the Rev. Mr. Bleiberg officiating. A reception followed the wedding after which Mr. and Mrs. Isaacson left for a week's wedding trip. Upon their return they will reside in Washington, D. C. Miss Kirssin is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kirssin and graduated from Gettysburg High School in 1919. She specialized in the commercial branches and since graduation has been in the employ of the Government at Washington. Mr. Isaacson spent two years at the University of Maine and is now taking a course in law at Georgetown University. Mr. and Mrs. Kirssin attended the wedding.

FARM WANTED.—Wanted to hear from owner of a farm for sale, give lowest price, and full particulars. L. Jones, Box 303, Olney, Ill.

Taking baby up at night is often the cause of bad colds. Use Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup and stay in bed. 25cts.

Mail delivery service will be discontinued in Littlestown if the recommendation of Postmaster General Hays to Congress is accepted. The expense is not warranted by the benefits received, it is said.

Not If As Rich As Crosus.

If you were as rich as Crosus you could not buy a better remedy for constipation than Chamberlain's Tablets. They are easy and pleasant to take and when the proper dose is taken produce a mild and gentle effect. They also strengthen the digestion. People's Drug Store.

The First National Bank of Fairfield has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. The stock of this institution sold recently at $200 a share, par value $100.

Don't use harsh physics. The reaction weakens the bowels, leads to chronic constipation. Get Doan's Regulets. They operate easily. 30c at all stores.

While spqlitting wood on Thursday Emory Slaybaugh, of Center Mills, suffered a badly lacerated hand when the ax slipped.

Can't look well eat well, or feel well with impure blood. Keep the blood pure with Burdock Blood Bitters. Eat simply, take exercise, keep clean, and good health is pretty sure to follow. $1.25 a bottle.

Abraham Roth sold his farm at the east end of Abbottstown recently to Cleason Straley, Farmers, for $15,000. Mr. Roth and family, who now reside on their farm near Menges Mills will again become residents of Abbottstown in the spring.

KEYSTONE HIDE CO.
S. H. LIVINGSTON, Supt.
LANCASTER, PA.
Select consignments of
Hides, Skins, Tallow, Furs, etc.
Any quantity. Top Market Cash Prices. Prompt returns. Write for Reliable Market Information.
LANCASTER, PA.

Michael Sloan, of York Springs, has been informed by Congressman E. S. Brooks of an increase of pension to $72 per month.

Dr. Fahrney's Teething Syrup is the best remedy for any sickness baby gets, no matter how young or how old. Try it.

Miss Mary Snyder, was accorded the honor by the King Smith School of Music, Washington, of laying a wreath on the Unknown Hero at the ceremonies at Washington on Armistice Day.

Bad Cold and Cough Cured by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

Several years ago C. D. Glass, Gardiner, Me., contracted a severe cold and cough. He tried various medicines but instead of getting well he kept adding to it by contracting fresh colds. Nothing he had taken for it was of any permanent benefit until a druggist advised him to try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says, "I was completely cured by this remedy and have since always turned to it when I had a cold and soon find relief." People's Drug Store.

While splitting wood on Thursday afternoon, Charles Rider, 16-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Rider, Cumberland township, was kicked over the heart by one of the horses. The lad suffered a cracked rib and possibly internal injuries.

Hives, eczema, itch or salt rheum sets you crazy. Can't bear the touch of your clothing. Doan's Ointment is fine for skin itching. All druggists sell it. 60c a box.

Charles Myers, of Reading township, has bought the P. P. Eisenhart property, formerly known as the Eisenhart Restaurant property in E. Berlin.

Hay Fever-Catarrh
Prompt Relief Guaranteed
SCHIFFMANN'S CATARRH BALM

The venerable Daniel J. Barnitz Hanover's oldest citizen, celebrated the 98th anniversary of his birthday on Christmas Day. Mrs. Barnitz on Aug. 5 observed her 90th birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Barnitz have been married sixty-five years. Their wedding took place in the Conewago Chapel in June 1856.

MOTHERS
Keep the family free from colds by using
VICK'S VAPORUB

Hanover is to become the home of the cheapest automobile in the world and it is to be called the "Hanover." The price of the car is $295. The machines will be manufactured in the former plant of the General Gas Electric Company which was recently purchased by the Hanover Motor Car Company.

DR. FAHRNEY
DIAGNOSTICIAN
Specialist in chronic diseases.

I make study and treatment of any kind of disease the family Doctor is not curing. Tell me your trouble and I'll tell you what is your disease and what can be done for it. I'll send blank and specimen case. Give me your name.

HAGERSTOWN, MD.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Milton Crouse, of Taneytown, has retired from his position with The Reindollar Company in that place after 40 years of service at the one warehouse.

For any pain burn, scald or bruise, apply Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil—the household remedy. Two sizes 30c and 60c at all drug stores.

The main building of the large rendering plant of Frank Leidy, near Westminster, with all its contents, machinery, boilers, vats, hides, bodies of a number of dead horses and cattle and products of that plant, was destroyed by fire on Friday night.

ASTHMA
INSTANTLY RELIEVED WITH
ASTHMADOR
OR MONEY REFUNDED ASK ANY DRUGGIST
Advertisement.

Cletus Bream has purchased the property of Charles Tate in Huntington township containing about four acres and improvements for $1800.

Shoes Wear Longer

When you walk in comfort; so do stockings. A package of Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to shake into the shoes, gives you that "old shoe" comfort. Allen's Foot-Ease prevents the pain of bunions, corns, callouses, and makes tight or new shoes feel easy.

It is reported that five of the members of Samuel Wolf's family, Hamilton township, have diphtheria in a light form.

If It Is aBilious Attack.

Take three of Chamberlain's Tablets and a quick recovery is certain. People's Drug Store.

Frederick Winand, York Springs, oldest resident (he will soon be 92), never tasted venison until last week when one of the York Springs deer hunters presented him with a piece of meat from the buck shot by Fuhrman Chronister.

PARKER'S HAIR BALSAM
Removes Dandruff-Stops Hair Falling
Restores Color and Beauty to Gray and Faded Hair
50c. and $1.00 at druggists.
Hiscox Chem. Wks. Patchogue, N. Y.

HINDERCORNS, Removes Corns, Callouses, etc., stops all pain, ensures comfort to the feet, makes walking easy. 15c. by mail or at Druggists. Hiscox Chemical Works, Patchogue, N. Y.

Albert G. Taylor, 38 years old, who conducted a flour and feed warehouse at Glenville for the past 15 years, committed suicide Monday at noon, by hanging himself from a rafter on the third floor of his warehouse.

When You Are Bilious.

To promote a healthy action of the liver and correct the disorders caused by biliousness Chamberlain's Tablets are excellent. Try them and see how quickly they give you a relish for your food and banish that dull stupid feeling. People's Drug Store.

Highway Commissioner Sadler desires that the Rosegarden bridge over the Yellow Breches Creek be rebuilt as soon as possible. The bridge is an old wood affair on the main highway between Gettysburg and Harrisburg and was built over seventy years ago. The engineers have suggested a relocation of the bridge so as to approach the Reading Railroad underpass at a different angle.

For a Persistent Cough.

Some years ago H. P. Burbage, a student at law in Greenville, S. C., had been troubled for a long while with a persistent cough which he says, "greatly alarmed me, causing me to fear that I was in the first stage of consumption." Having seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised he concluded to try it. "I soon felt a remarkable change and after using two bottles of the small size was permanently cured." People's Drug Store.

Abram Bosserman who has been on the sick list for some time at his home in Hampton, was taken to the Old Folks home at Huntsdale, near Carlisle, on Monday.

Gerald L. Rice, Supply Officer, Q. M. Dept. U. S. A., at Fort Crook, Omaha, Neb., after spending three weeks visiting his father and mother Dr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Rice, McSherrystown, has returned to his post. This is his first visit home after an absence of three years, of which nearly one year was spent in France.

E. C. Winand, one of the rural mail carriers since the establishment of the free delivery system at East Berlin, has served to the age limit and retired from his duties the past week. His substitute carrier, Clarence Gochenauer, will distribute the mail on route 2 until an appointment is made.

An Old Reliable Remedy for Children

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children have been used by Mothers for over 30 years for feverishness, Bad Stomach, Teething Disorders and Headache. They break up colds in 24 hours, move and regulate the bowels and destroy worms. Get a package at your druggists to use "when needed".

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

LEFT OVERS

Every housewife knows what a problem it is to get rid of a lot of "left-overs" when she has them on hand. Often she just serves them cold or warmed up but the real thrifty wife makes an attractive dish out of the "left-overs" and they are often more pleasing than when served first.

Did it ever strike you how our offering merchandise is like preparing your daily meals? When you first serve food it looks and tastes best because it is fresh and new. Just so with our merchandise, when it first arrives it looks and "tastes" best to the buyers. Then after the season we have "left-overs" just as after each meal you have them, and, like many of you we offer these left overs in an attractive form. We cannot warm up or serve cold any of our left-overs but we make them attractive to you by price reductions and we want you to make a meal of our offerings.

The Season of Left-Overs Is Here

Our Discount Sale, while ridding us of a lot of them, still left enough to make a visit to our store worth while.

Left-Overs in Ready-to-Wear Goods

Coats - Suits - Skirts - Wool and Silk Dresses

Big Clearance Prices on All

Many other reductions just as attractive all over the store.

G. W. Weaver & Son

Dry Goods Department Store

FOR SALE

7¼ x 10 cylinder Case steam traction engine in first class condition. Late style boiler.

FRANK M. FREY

Thudinm House. Carlisle. Pa.

TAX APPEALS.

The Commissioners of Adams County, Pa., hereby give notice that as a Board of Tax Revision they will sit between the hours of 10.00 o'clock A. M., and 3.00 o'clock P. M. to determine whether any of the valuations made by the Assessors have been made above or below a just rate according to the several acts of the General Assembly of Pennsylvania, and for the purpose of hearing appeals on the said rates for the Triennial Assessment, for the several Boroughs and Townships, on the dates and at the places as set forth below.

1922.

Jan. 23. Mt. Pleasant and Straban townships at the Commissioners' Office. Gettysburg.

Jan. 24. Abbottstown, Hamilton and Berwick townships, at the Altland Hotel Abbottstown.

Jan. 25. Bendersville and Menallen townships, at the Elkhorn Hotel, Bendersville.

Jan. 26. East Berlin and Reading townships, at the Old Sunday Hotel, East Berlin.

Jan. 27. Biglerville and Butler townships, at the Biglerville Hotel, Biglerville.

Jan. 28. Mt. Joy, Freedom, Highland and Cumberland townships, at the Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg.

Jan. 30. Union, Germany townships, and Littlestown, at the Willard Hotel, Littlestown.

Jan. 31. McSherrystown 1st and 2nd wards, and Conowago township, at the Union Hotel, McSherrystown.

Feb. 1. Latimore, Huntington and Tyrone townships and York Springs, at the Central Hotel, York Springs.

Feb. 2. Franklin township, at the Cashtown Hotel, Cashtown.

Feb. 3. Liberty and Hamiltonban townships, and Fairfield, at the Fairfield Hotel, Fairfield.

Feb. 4. Gettysburg 1st, 2nd and 3rd wards, at the Commissioners' Office, Gettysburg.

Feb. 6. Oxford township and New Oxford, at the Oxford Hotel, New Oxford.

By order of the Commissioners of Adams County.

GEO. W. BAKER,
Clerk.

At the same time and place the Commissioners will hear appeals from the Assessors' reports on Military Enrollment for the several boroughs and townships.

R. H. LUPP
WM. LINN
W. C. SNYDER
Commissioners of Adams Co.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of twelve Directors of the Citizens' Trust Company of Gettysburg will be held in the Directors' Room of the Citizens' Trust Co., Gettysburg, on Monday, January 9, 1922, between the hours of 11 A. M. and 12 M.

R. WM. BREAM, Sec.

NOTICE.

In the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa.

In re estate of Anthony Deardorff, late of the Borough of York Springs, Adams County, Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Ms Minerva Deardorff, surviving spouse of said Anthony Deardorff, deceased, has demanded the sum of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars under the provisions of the Intestate Act of June 7, 1917, and that appraisers appointed by the Orphans' Court have filed in said court an inventory and appraisement of the personal property elected to be retained by said surviving spouse and which was appraised and set apart to her by the said appraisers of said estate under the provisions of the said Act, to the extent of Five Thousand ($5000.00) Dollars, as chosen by the said surviving spouse and that the same was duly confirmed nisi by the said court on the 17th day of December, 1921, and will be approved and confirmed absolute without further order unless exceptions be filed thereto on or before the 21st day of January, 1022.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk of the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa.

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR CHARTER.

In the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Court of Common Pleas of Adams County, Pennsylvania, on the 21st day of January, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., under the Corporation Act of 1874 of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the supplements thereto, for the charter of an intended corporation to be called "Woman's General League of Gettysburg College," the character and object of which is to aid in the support of Gettysburg College; and for these purposes to have and possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges of the said Act of Assembly and its supplements.

The proposed charter is now on file in the Prothonotary's Office.

J. DONALD SWOPE,
Solicitor.

ELECTION NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the **annual meeting of the policy holders** of the Gettysburg Mutual Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of electing sixteen managers for the ensuing year and transacting such **other business as may** properly come before it will be held on Jan. 9, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. at the office of John D. Keith, Esq., Borough of Gettysburg, Pa.

W. E. KAPP, Sec.

WANTED—Clean White Rags, at Compiler Office.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that a petition has been presented to the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., by Annie P. Gingell, administratrix of the estate of George E. Gingell, late of the Township of Liberty, Adams county, Pa., deceased, praying for an order to confirm private sale for the purpose of the payment of the debts of said decedent, all that lot of ground situate in the Township of Liberty, Adams county, Pa., bounded and described as follows: Tract No. 1, known as the "Gingell Mill Property," for the sum of Thirty One Hundred Dollars, and Tract No. 2, known as the "Old Mill Site," for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars, at private sale, clear of all encumbrances, to Herbert L. Gingell.

That the said court has fixed Friday, January 13 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., as the day and time for hearing said petition and authorizing and confirming said sale, at which time any creditors of said decedent or party interested as heir, devisee, or intending purchaser may appear and object to such private sale on account of insufficiency of price and if objection be sustained may offer to give or pay a substantial increase for such property or object to such sale on any legal or equitable ground.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk of Orphans' Court of Adams County Pa.

Chas. S. Duncan,
Atty. for Estate.

Proclamation

To the Coroner, Justices of the Peace and Constables in the different Boroughs and Townships in the County of Adams—Greetings.

KNOW YE, that in pursuance of a precept to me directed under the hand and seal of the Honorable D. P. McPherson, one of the several Courts of Common Pleas in the 51st Judicial District, consisting of the Counties of Adams and Fulton, and by virtue of his office of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, for the trial of Capital and other offenders therein, and in the General Court of Quarter-Sessions of the Peace, and W. Howard Dicks and Edw. P. Miller, Esqs., Judges of the same County of Adams. You and each of you are hereby required to be and appear in your own proper persons with your Records, Recognizances, Examinations and other remembrances, before the Judges aforesaid, at Gettysburg, at a Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery and General Quarter Sessions of the Peace therein to be holden in the County of Adams aforesaid the Fourth Monday of January, it being the 23rd day at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day then and there to do those things to which your several offices appertain.

SEAL. Given under my hand at Gettysburg on the 19th day of Dec. in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty one.

JOHN W. HARTMAN, Sheriff.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

In re estate of Eli G. Hess, late of Straban township, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams Co. unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all persons indebted thereto make payment unto

SADIE E. HESS
Executrix,
Gettysburg, Pa., R. F. D.

Or to
Wm. Arch McClean,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Her Attorney

PREVENT FOREST FIRES—IT PAYS

FORMER GETTYSBURG ARTIST

MAKES NOTABLE EXHIBITION OF PAINTINGS WINNING PRAISE

Landscapes of Charles Morris Young and many Paintings of Fox Hunting Scenes.

Charles Morris Young, the prominent Philadelphia artist, who spent many years in Gettysburg painting pictures and interpreting the country side about his home near Round Top, has been engaged recently in landscape painting in and around Philadelphia and has a successful exhibition this week of his paintings at the Radnor Hund Club, near Bryn Mawr The paintings are of the Radnor Hunt and the surrounding country. Edith W. Power, writing in the Philadelphia Ledger of this exhibition, says:

The long-settled, cultivated country around the Radnor Hunt always reminds travelers of certain counties in England. The well-kept meadows the prosperous fields, the spacious skylines, the untouched rugged portions, the stretches of woodland and the many streams, all suggest Bucks and Warwickshire.

Then there are the estates and manor houses and the life that goes with them; and the old farmhouses and the life that goes with them. It is a section still far enough away from railways and trolley lines to be uncontaminated by suburbanites. It is still as peacefully rural as it has been for generations.

Even the fox hunting is not new. Fox hunting has been part of the life of the region ever since it was settled. Bayard Taylor is our authority for this. In his "Story of Kennett" he says:

"The country life in our part of Pennsylvania retains more elements of its English origin than that of New England or Virginia."

And in describing a fox-hunt in the year 1796 at Kennett Square, which is part of the country in which Radnor Hunt is situated, he continues. "The chase in Kennett was but a very faint shadow of the old English pastime. It has been kept up in the neighborhood from the force of habit in the Colonial times, and under the strong depression which the strong Quaker element among the people exercises upon all sport and recreation. The breed of hounds, not being restricted to close communion, had considerably degenerated, and few, even of the rich farmers, could afford to keep thoroughbred hunters for this exclusive object. Consequently, all the features of the pastime have become rude and imperfect, and although very respectable gentlemen still gave it their countenance, there was a growing suspicion that it was a questionable, if not a demoralizing, diversion."

The first gentlemen's fox-hunting club was that a Gloucester, organized in 1766, and discontinued more than 100 years ago. Of the well-known clubs existing to-day, the Rose Tree Club, near Media, is the oldest, and was founded in 1873. Fox hunting, however, had never been altogether given up, for here and there the farmers and certain sporadic groups were always keeping it alive.

From the roads, the Radnor Hunt country may seem incomparably beneficiently gratifying, yet may hear it said at the hunt that you cannot completely love it, even if you think you do, until you get behind the scenes. Only then are you part of the drama, do you breathe and move freely. Only then do the most subtle comprehensions come to you. As Robert Frost says, something there is that doesn't like a wall. You must get behind the bars. Fox-hunting is not a "Song of the Open Road."

In his paintings and sketches on exhibition at the Radnor Hunt, Charles Morris Young who for some years has turned his attention exclusively to landscapes, reveals an intimate affection for the mellow, urbane, infinitely varied region, no two days, or two hours, alike. He treats the hunting as part of the country. The country itself is his first consideration, and, indeed, it is impossible to imagine a hunt without a country. The woods, the streams and the meadows he depicts are so beautiful to Mr. Young that his highest praise is lack of exaggeration. In his work is to be found not only the all-seeing trained-eye and the direct, obediant hand, but remarkable integrity and a beauty that is convincing and enduring.

His pictures, however, are hunting scenes as well as landscapes per se. A hunter would pronounce them authentic and delight in them whether he cared for views or not. In this sketch, you can tell that the pack trotting along by their mounted master is starting out, for they feather their tails and look perky. There they are returning, tails and heads down. On that broad slope they have lost the scent, and circle and in the center. In the presentations sniff distractedly about the redcoat of streams, each hound behaves individually, shaking off the water, swimming, getting ready to spring from rock to rock or nosing on the bank opposite. Here the weather is early spring when lassitude is in the air and the dogs dwadle. Here in the scene with the yellow oak, the air is snappy as it is likely to be in October.

And again we cannot but revert to Bayard Taylor, who so deftly and thoroughly temperately and affectionately, describes the countryside that Mr. Young paints—in the same spirit. What he says might apply to this or that canvas of Mr. Young's. For example:

"The first of May saw many fields already speckled with the green points of the springing blades. A warm silvery vapor hung over the land mellowing the brief vistas of the interlacing valleys, touching with a sweeter pastoral beauty the irregular alternation of field and forest." He speaks of the "park-life" character of the region. "The people," he goes on, "loved the soil and clung to it with a fidelity very rare in any part of our restless nation. And truly no one who had lived through the mild splendor of that spring, seeing day by day the visible deepening of the soft woodland tints, hearing the cheerful sounds of labor far and near in the vapory air and feeling at once the repose and the beauty of such a quiet pastoral life could have turned his back upon it to battle with the inhospitable wilderness to the West."

Or: "The vernal grass in the meadows was sweeter than any rose garden, and its breath met that of the wild grape in the thickets and struggled for pre-eminence of sweetness. A lush, tropical splendor of vegetation, such as England never knew, heaped the wood and hung the roadside with sprays, which grew and bloomed and wantoned, as if growth were a conscious joy, rather than blind obedience to law."

And here is a description of an old house: "Originally a large cabin of hewn logs, it now rejoiced in a stately stone addition, overgrown with ivy up to the eaves, and a long porch in front, below which two mounds of box guarded the flight of stone steps leading down to the garden. The hill to the rear kept off the north wind and this garden caught the earliest warmth of spring. Nowhere else in the neighborhood did the crocuses bloom so early or the peas so soon appear above the ground. The lack of order, the air of old neglect about the place in nowise detracted from its warm, cozy character."

ARENDTSVILLE

Rev. T. C. Hesson will hold Holy Communion service in the Reformed Church in this place Sunday morning at 10 a. m., the 8th.

Our town had four deaths during 1921: Mrs. Dorsey Lower, Prof. Geo. M. Rice, Miss Bertha Skinner and Tolbert Boyer.

Harvey Raffensperger has purchased a splendid new automobile.

H. Allen Miller of New York City spent the holidays in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Miller.

George Minter, of Philadelphia, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Minter.

Miss Vivian Hesson and Miss Isabelle Knouse, who are attending Hood College, at Frederick, Md. were home for the holidays.

Rev. D. B. Lady who spent the last two months in Altoona as a supply preacher has returned to his home here again.

Miss Nell Woods, one of our High School teachers spent the holidays at the home of her parents in Philadelphia.

The Conewago creek is frozen over with ice six inches thick.

Death of U. S. Senator Boies Penrose

Boies Penrose, Senior U. S. Senator from Pennsylvania died suddenly at his hotel apartments at Washington, D. C. last Saturday night at 11.30 from pulmonary thrombosis. He was 61 years of age on Nov. 1 last. He was born in Philadelphia and on Thursday the funeral was held in that city. Funeral was strictly private, no hour announced, unattended by any officials and politicians, only by near relatives, his three brothers, being carried out as he ordered. He graduated from Harvard College in 1881 read law and was admitted to the practice of the law in 1883, was elected to legislature in 1884, to State Senate in 1886, 1890 and 1894 and to the United States Senate in 1897, re-elected in 1903, 1909, and 1915. He had not attended a theatrical performance in 30 years, did not enjoy music and never was inside a moving picture show. He did not play cards and avoided society. He spent much of his time in his libraries. Hunting and fishing were his favorite pleasures and he was an enthusiastic horseman.

Cumberland Township Necrology

Deaths in Cumberland township for the year 1921.

April

19. Earl Charles Munshower, aged 14 years, 8 months and 14 days.

May

12. Mrs. Margaret Ann Beck, aged 68 years and 22 days.

June

27. Mr. Jeremiah Stover, aged 83 years, 1 month and 21 days.

July

13. Mrs. Elizabeth Sherman, aged 90 years.
25. Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, aged 86 years, 3 months and 12 days.

Aug.

14. Mrs. Isabelle Elerly, aged 86 years.

Oct.

28. Joseph Francis Bushman, aged 6 years, 11 months and 14 days.

Nov.

27. Mrs. Rebecca Hardsock in her 73rd year.

Dec.

4. Miss Mary Mathen, aged 46 years.
20. Wilber A. Tressler, aged 7 years, 10 months and 18 days.
24. William H. Fream, aged 78 years, 9 months and 26 days.
25. Isaac W. Stevens, aged 62 years, 1 month and 24 days.
29. Mrs. Louisa Miller, aged 82 years, 8 months and 27 days.

There will be communion at Mt. Joy Church on Sunday morning, January 15, at 10 o'clock. Rev. Young, pastor. J. F. S.

HUNTINGTON TOWNSHIP.

Brune Group butchered two hogs last week one weighing 416 pounds and the other weighing 366 pounds.

Charles Tate sold his property near Sadler's school to Cletus Bream for $1800. The property was formerly owned by Harmon Meals, deceased.

There is a protracted meeting in progress at Flint Ridge Chapel conducted by Rev. Frey.

Santa Claus visited Sadler's school on Friday last and treated 40 pupils giving each pupil 3-4 of a pound of candy and an orange. The school is taught by Wilson Hummelbaugh.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wingert visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heller at Bendersville recently.

Wilson Hummelbaugh attended the funeral of H. A. Brenizer on last Monday at Fairfield Station.

Telephone Rates Slightly Reduced.

The Cumberland Valley Telephone Company, Hanover, announced a reduction in rates effective now. Toll charges that were formerly 15 cents and tax 5 cents are now 14 cents without any tax. The night rate from 6 p. m. to 6 a. m. has been reduced 50 per cent. on all charges of 50 cents or above. Toll calls are now based on five minutes instead of three as before.

Accepts New Position.

Charles Ogden, who was elected a clerk in the Citizens' Trust Co in October has resigned that position and accepted a similar one with the Gettysburg National Bank to succeed Norbert McSherry who recently resigned.

BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 9139 Reserve District No. 3

Report of condition of The National Bank of Arendtsville at Arendtsville in the State of Pennsylvania at the close of business on Dec. 31, 1921.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts ...		164,589.20
Overdrafts unsecured		53.97
U. S. Government securities owned:—		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value)	$25,000.00	
All other U. S. Government securities	37,558.20	
		62,557.20
Other Bonds, stocks, securities, etc.		52,044.66
Banking house $3870.36 Furniture and Fixtures	2242.03	6,112.39
Lawful reserve with Federal ReserveBank		13,008.42
Cash in vault and aount due from National Banks		15,963.31
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		463.54
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		1,250.00
Total		316,043.69

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in		$25,000.00
Surplus fund		25,000.00
Undivided profits	$10,449.60	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	5,393.31	5,056.29
Circulating Notes outstanding		24,500.00
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding		210.66
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (deposits payable in 30 days)		
Individual deposits subject to check		51,726.87
Dividends unpaid		1,000.00
Time deposits subject to reserve (payable after 30 days days, or subject to 30 days or more notice and postal savings)		
Certificates of deposit other than for money borrowed		173,549.87
Bills payable with Federal reserve bank		10,000.00
Total		$ 316,043.69

State of Pennsylvania County of Adams, ss:

I, S. A. Skinner, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

S. A. SKINNER,
Cashier

Correct Attest:
S. G. BUCHER
DAVID T. KOSER
G. F. SMITH
Directors

Subscribed and sworn to before me me this 4th day of Jan. 1922.

P. S. ORNER
Notary Public

My commission expires May 16, 1925.

NOTICE.

The second account of John D. Lippy as Trustee named in the last will and testament of William T. Zeigler, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania, deceased, has been filed in my office, Wednesday, January 4th, 1922 and will be presented to an Orphans Court of Adams County for confirmation absolute on Feb. 20th, 1922.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk O. C.

Poisoned by Spider Bite.

Even the true tarantula is scarcely more venomous than the spider, of which Dr. T. T. Turpin of Esmeralda, Coahila, Mexico, surgeon of the Sierra Mojada mines, writes to the Journal of the American Medical association:

"The spider that I have known as a poisonous one is found in many places in southwest Texas and northern Mexico. It is small and black, with a white cross on the back. The bite is distinctly painful and produces swelling. The spot bitten is generally so small that it is hardly noticeable the next day. After the first hour there is no noticeable local symptoms, but within a short time after the bite there is intense pain in the chest, palpitation of the heart and difficulty in breathing.

"I was the victim of such a bite and I have seldom had more severe pain. I have never thought myself in more danger of death than I did during the two days when I was ill, during which I felt it necessary to take nearly a grain of morphine with atropin.

"None of my other cases seemed as severe as was my own, but several patients were quite sick for two days."

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REVENUE TAXES FOR 1922

TAXES OF 1921 FROM WHICH PAYMENT IS ESCAPED.

Whether We Live or Whether we Don't the Taxes go on Forever.

The revenue law for war taxes makes a number of changes as it becomes effective Jan. 1.

The bill retains the 4 per cent. normal tax upon the first $4,000 of net income in excess of the personal credits and the 8 per cent. rate upon the remainder of the net income, the same as under existing law.

The surtax rates are readjusted so that the maximum rate after January 1, 1922, shall be 50 per cent instead of 65 per cent. as under existing law. The loss of revenue from this change as compared with the receipts under existing law for the year 1922 is estimated at $55,000,000.

The Republican administration tried to make this 36 per cent. but the farm-labor bloc would not take orders and made it 50 per cent.

The bill increases the personal credit from $2,000 to $2,500 in the case of married persons and heads of families having incomes not in excess of $5,000.

It increases the exemption for dependents from $200 to $400.

The loss in revenue as compared with the receipts under existing law due to the increase in the personal credit and the credit for dependents, is estimated at $70,000,000.

The excess-profits tax is repealed as of January 1, 1922 and a 5 per cent. corporation income tax is substituted therefor. The loss in revenue from the repeal of the excess-profits tax is estimated at $400,000,000 and the gain in revenue from the 5 per cent. income tax is estimated at $262,000,000.

The $2,000 exemption is limited to corporations having incomes of $25,000 or less. The gain in revenue from this amendment is estimated at $30,000,000.

The estate tax rates upon the amount of estate over $15,000,000 are increased as follows:

30 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $15,000,000 and does not exceed $25,000,000.

35 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $25,000,000 and does not exceed $50,000,000.

40 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $50,000,000 and does not exceed $100,000,000.

50 per centum of the amount by which the net estate exceeds $100,000,000.

Under existing law the rate upon the amount of the net estate in excess of $10,000,000 is 25 per cent.

The passenger, freight, express, pullman and oil by pipe line transportation taxes are repealed as of Jan. 1, 1922.

The stamp tax upon parcel post packages is also repealed as of Jan. 1, 1922.

Under existing law the annual revenue yield from the transportation taxes is about $290,000,000 and from parcel post packages about $20,000,000.

The bill imposes the following taxes upon beer, wine and whiskey.

A tax upon medicinal beer of 60 cents a gallon. The rate under existing law is $6 per barrel. A tax upon medicinal wine at $1.20 a gallon. The rates under existing law vary according to the alcoholic content.

An additional tax upon whiskey of $4.20 per gallon.

It is estimated that the additional revenue from the taxes on beer, wine and whiskey will amount to about $52,000,000.

The bill imposes the following taxes upon soft drinks.

A tax of 2 cents per gallon upon cereal beverage, carbonated beverages and still drinks. The existing law imposes a 15 per cent manufacturers' sales tax upon cereal beverages and 10 per cent. upon all other beverages.

A tax of 2 cents per gallon upon mineral waters selling at over 10 cents per gallon. Under existing law natural mineral waters selling at over 10 cents per gallon are taxed at 2 cents per gallon and artificial mineral waters at 10 per cent. of the manufacturers' selling price.

A tax upon finished or fountain syrups of 7 1-2 cents per gallon and upon carbonic acid gas of 3 cents per pound.

A tax upon finished syrups sold to bottlers of 5 cents per gallon. The taxes imposed upon soft drinks and syrups and carbonic acid gas are intended to place the taxes upon all forms of beverages upon an equal basis.

The bill exempts free admission and admission of 10 cents or less from the admission tax.

The excise taxes on the following articles are repealed as of Jan. 1 1922.

Musical instruments, sporting goods, chewing gum, portable electric fans, thermos bottles, articles made of fur, toilet soaps, petroleum jellies, tooth and mouth washes, dentifrices tooth pastes and toilet powders.

The tax on candy is reduced from 5 to 3 per cent.

A manufacturers' sales tax of 4 per cent. is imposed upon perfumes, essences, extracts, toilet waters, cosmetics, hair oils, pomades, hair dressings, hair restoratives, hair dyes, aromatic cachous, and other similar substances, articles or preparations, used or applied or intended to be used or applied for toilet purposes, in lieu of the stamp tax imposed by existing law of 1 cent for each 25 cents or fraction thereof of the retail sales price.

The tax upon the sales of sculpture, painting, statuary, art porcelains and bronzes is reduced from 10 per cent. to 5 per cent.

A 5 per cent. manufacturers' sales tax is imposed upon so much of the price for which the following articles are sold as is in excess of the prices specified below:

Carpets on the amount in excess of $4.50 per square yard.

Rugs on the amount in excess of $6 per square yard.

Trunks on the amount in excess of $35 each.

Valises, traveling bags, suit cases hat boxes used by travelers and fitted toilet cases, on the amount in excess of $25 each.

Purses, pocket books, shopping and hand bags, on the amount in excess of $5 each.

Portable lighting fixtures, including lamps of all kinds and lamp shades, on the amount in excess of $10 each.

Fans on the amount in excess of $1 each.

These taxes are imposed in lieu of the like taxes imposed by section 904 of existing law upon the retail selling price of such articles.

The bill excepts eyeglasses and spectacles from the 5 per cent. retail selling price of articles made of mounted, or fitted, or ornamented with precious metals or imitations thereof.

The 5 per cent. tax imposed upon the lease or license for exhibition of positive motion-picture films containing pictures ready for projection is repealed as of Jan. 1, 1922.

The capital stock is retained.

The bill changes the system of insurance taxes. It repeals the premium taxes and the stamp taxes upon indemnity and surety bonds and exempts insurance companies from the capital stock taxes and imposes a 15 per cent. tax in lieu of all other taxes in the following manner:

In the case of life insurance companies upon their investment income from interest, dividends and rents.

In the case of insurance companies other than life and mutual, upon the net income of such companies from investment income and from underwriting income computed on the basis of the underwriting and investment exhibited of the annual statement approved by the National Convention of Insurance Commissioners.

In the case of mutual insurance companies other than life, upon the net income of such companies computed in the same manner as under existing law.

The following taxes imposed under existing law are retained.

The tax on telegraph and telephone messages.

The taxes on tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff.

The admission and dues taxes.

The excise taxes on automobile trucks and wagons, other automobiles and motorcycles and parts and accessories thereof, cameras, photographic films and plates (other than moving picture films), firearms, shells and cartridges, hunting and bowie knives, dirk knives, daggers, sword canes, stilletos and automatic slot-device vending machines, brass or metal knuckles, smoking articles and weighing machines.

The tax on jewelry and articles made of precious metal and imitations thereof.

The retention of the special taxes imposed upon brokers, pawnbrokers, shipbrokers, customhouse brokers, proprietors of theatres, museums, concert halls, proprietors of circuses, of bowling alleys and billiard rooms, proprietors of shooting galleries, of riding academies, persons renting automobiles for hire, manufacturers of tobacco, cigars and cigarettes and on the use of boats.

The stamp taxes on bonds of indebtedness, capital stock issues, capital stock, sales of transfer, produce, sales of, on exchange, drafts or checks (payable otherwise than at sight or demand), promissory notes, conveyances, entry of goods at the custom house, entry for the withdrawal of goods from the customs house, passage tickets, proxies, powers of attorney, playing cards and foreign insurance policies.

The tax on the employment of child labor.

The so-called nuisance taxes, imposed under section 630 of the Revenue Act of 1918 upon ice cream and other articles at soda fountains and by section 907 of the Revenue Act of 1918 upon the retail selling price of perfumery, cosmetics tooth paste and patent medicines, are repealed.

The so-called luxury taxes imposed by section 904 of the Revenue Act of 1918, upon articles selling at retail in excess of fixed prices, is also repealed.

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS.

At Hammers' Store big 8 lb. Comforts, $3.00; other sizes $2.25, factory price. New lot of Salmon, 3 cans 25c; big sizes felt and rubber Boots, 9, 10, 11 and 12, at $2, $3, and $4 per pair; some 6 bales of heavy fancy Outing Flannel to cover comforts at 15 and 18 cents per yard, factory price; plenty Neetsfoot Oil for harness use. Mastin's Vitamon $1.10 per bottle, all over the United States, at Hammers' Store 75c per bottle; Dr. Hudson's Medicines 15 to 25c. per bottle less at Hammers'. Clark's O. N. T. Thread 5c per spool. Such news will please your neighbors.

S. S. W. HAMMERS.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of eighteen directors of the Lincoln Trust Company will be held in the Directors' Room of the Lincoln Trust Co., at Gettysburg, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1922, between the hours of 2 and 3 P. M.

E. M. BENDER,
- Treasurer.

MODERN DAY MIRACLES

Goethe, the Great German Poet, Visits Saarbrucken Forest and Discovers the Philosopher of Coal

(Told in Eight Sketches)
By JOHN RAYMOND

No. III

THE PHILOSOPHER OF COAL

In 1771, there lived in the forest near Saarbrucken, in Germany, a chemist named Stauf. He was an eccentric old man who had an idea, far ahead of his times, that many things beside coke could be obtained in the combustion of bituminous coal.

Stauf had constructed a number of ovens over a burning mine and treated coal so that he obtained oil, pitch, coke and soot. That was quite a forward step and although he lived in the depths of a forest the great minds of Europe heard of his work. In fact, Goethe, himself made a pilgrimage to the ovens of the far-seeing chemist and in his autobiography wrote a striking comment on his visit to the Saarbrucken forest:

"Ready and glad to pour his complaints into a human ear, the lean decrepit, little man, with a shoe on one foot and a slipper on the other, and with stockings hanging down and repeatedly pulled up in vain, dragged himself up the mountain to where the pitch house stood which he had built himself and saw with grief now falling into ruins. Here was found a connected row of ovens in which coal was to be freed from sulphur and made fit for use in the iron works; but at the same time they wished also to recover the oil and pitch, and indeed, did not want to lose the lamp black, so that all failed together on account of the many ends in view."

Goethe, who dubbed the chemist of Saarbrucken "Kohenphilosoph" or the Philosopher of Coal, wrote his commentary less than a century and a half ago. What would be his comment today could he enter one of the great American plants where almost unlimited numbers of products are obtained from the distillation or partial combustion of coal.

Stauf certainly was one of the pioneers, but it appears that the Chinese used coke as an article of commerce more than 2,000 years ago, without dreaming of the immense value of the waste product, coal tar. In the Middle Ages it was manufactured for use in the arts and for domestic purposes. The earliest record of coking coal in a regular oven was in 1620, when a patent was granted in England to Sir William St. John for making coke in a bee hive type of oven. Later patents were granted in England, Scotland and Germany, and finally in 1817, we find Isaac Meason "making coke in the ground" in Fayette County, Pennsylvania.

That was the crude beginning of one of America's key industries, for from these bee hive ovens, wasteful as they were, grew the great modern plants that astonished the world during the war by their production of poison gases, high explosives, fertilizers and other vital necessities. In times of peace these plants produce dyes and great quantities of intermediates for the manufacture of other commodities. In times of war they are easily converted into strongholds of defense.

You will remember that it was an English boy who discovered the possibility of manufacturing dyes from coal tar but England let the great chance slip through her fingers and as a result she found herself in a bad way when war broke out in 1914. It was humiliating for the United States to be caught napping and to be compelled to beg Germany to sell us dyes to color our stamps and currency but England found herself in a far more serious situation. She had no dyes for her uniforms or flags, and no drugs for her wounded. She could not sell to the former German markets because she could not color her textiles. She could not send sufficient high explosives or gasses to the front because she lacked the essential coal tar crude.

But England will not be caught asleep again. She has placed an embargo on foreign dyes and is working with all her strength to develop her own chemical industry.

(Released by The Institute of American Business, New York)

REGISTER'S NOTICES.

Notice is hereby given to all legatees and other persons concerned that the administration accounts hereinafter entered will be presented at the Orphans' Court of Adams County, Pa., for confirmation and allowance on Saturday, January 21, A. D. 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M. of said day.

No. 212. First and final account of Harry J. Smith, administrator of the estate of Sarah C. Smith late of Conewago township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 213. First and final account of Alice E. Currens, administratrix of the estate of John T. Currens, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 214. First and final account of Dr. James G. Stover, administrator of the estate of V. Chandler Blocher, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 215. First and final account of Harry A. Jacobs, administrator of the estate of Cornelius Jacobs, late of the Borough of East Berlin, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

No. 216. First and final account of James M. Wetzel, administrator of the estate of John F. Wetzel, late of Hamiltonban township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that on or after February 1st 1922, application will be made on behalf of the undersigned, Henry E. Jacobs, of 7301 Germantown Avenue, Pahiladelphia, to the Gettysburg Water Company, at Gettysburg, Pa., for the issuance of a duplicate certificate of stock of said Water Company, in lieu of original stock certificate No. 173, dated March 16th, 1892, in the name of Henry E. Jacobs, for eleven and one-third (11 1-3) shares of capital stock of said Gettysburg Water Company which said original stock certificate was lost or destroyed on or about the year 1898 or 1899.

HENRY E. JACOBS.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In the estate of William L. Warren, deceased.—Notice is hereby given that letters of administration have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County upon the estate of William L. Warren, late of Menallen township, Dennie E. Warren of said township and all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make payment without delay, and all persons who have lawful claims against the same are required to make the same known without delay to the undersigned.

DENNIS E. WARREN,
Administrator,
Aspers, Pa.
R. R. No. 2. Aspers, Pa.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election of thirteen Directors of Mummasburg Mutual Fire Protection Society will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg on Saturday, January 7, 1922, between the hours of 12 M. and 3 P. M.

GEORGE E. HARTMAN, Sec.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF SHARE HOLDERS.

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the shareholders of The Gettysburg National Bank, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve for one year, and for the purpose of transacting such other business as may properly come before said meeting, will be held at the banking house of The Gettysburg National Bank on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, between the hours of one and three o'clock P M. At this meeting the following resolution will be presented to the share-holders for adoption:

"Resolved, That the first sentence of Section 3 of the Articles of Association which reads as follows: "3. The Board of Directors shall consist of nine stockholders," be hereby amended so as to read as follows: "3. The Board of Directors shall consist of not less than five nor more than twelve shareholders."

I. L. TAYLOR, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

In re estate of Harrison Brough, late of Franklin township, Adams county, Pa., deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been duly granted to the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same are notified to present them without delay to

R. D. BREAM,
Administrator of the Estate of Harrison Brough, dec'd,
Cashtown, Pa.

Or to
J. Donald Swope, Esq.,
Attorney for estate,
Gettysburg, Pa.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

In re: estate of Charles H. Comfort, late of the Borough of Gettysbudk, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams Co., unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all indebted thereto make payment unto.

ELLENORA E. COMFORT,
Executrix.
Westover, Md.

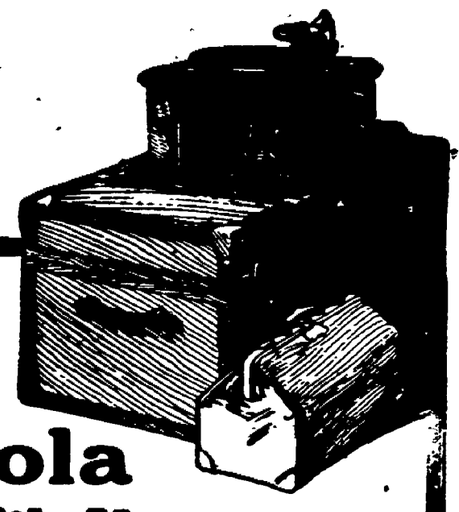
Or to
Wm. Arch. McClean,
Gettysburg, Pa.
Her Attorney.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for eleven members of the Adams County Mutual Fire Insurance Company will be held at the office of the Company at Gettysburg, on Monday, January 9, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M. The Executive Committee will meet at 10.00 o'clock A. M. on the same day.

CHAS. W. STOCK, Sec.

WANTED—Clean White Rags at Compiler Office.



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LICENSE NOTICE.

In the Court of Quarter Sessi ons of the Peace of Adams County, Pa.

It is ordered that all applications for license for the sale of vinous, spirituous, malt, or brewed liquors, wholesale or retail, for the years 1922 will be heard on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1922, at 10.30 o'clock A. M., of said day, at which time all persons applying or making objections to applications will be heard by evidence, petition, remonstrance or counsel. There must be no communication at any time on the subject with the judges personally either by letter or any private way.

The petition verified by affidavit of applicant shall be in conformity with the requirements of the Act of Assembly. Judgment bond shall be executed in the penal sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars, with not less than two reputable sufficient freeholders of the County of Adams as sureties each of them to be a bona-fide owner of real estate in said county, worth over and above all encumbrances not less than the sum of Two Thousand ($2,000) Dollars or one sufficient surety where the same is a Security. Trust or Surety Company organized and existing under the laws of this Commonwealth or under the laws of any other State of the United States of America, duly authorized to do business within the State of Pennsylvania by the Insurance Commissioner thereof; to be approved by the Court granting such license and to be conditioned for the faithful observance of all the laws of this Commonwealth relating to the selling or furnishing of vinous, spirituous, malt or brewed liquors, or any admixture thereof, and to pay all damages which may be recovered in any action which may be instituted against the license under the provisions of any act of Assembly, and all costs, fines and penalties imposed upon said licensee under any indictment for violating any act of Assembly relating to selling or furnishing liquors as aforesaid. The sureties may be required to appear in Court and justify under oath.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for retail license whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of petitioners for and against the applications, or that the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted or the place applied for is not a fit place.

The Court shall in all cases refuse the application for wholesale license whenever in the opinion of the Court, having due regard for the number and character of petitioners for and against the application, such is not necessary for the accommodation of the public or the applicant is not a fit person to whom such license should be granted.

Petitions must be filed with the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions not later than Thursday, December 22, 1921: objections and remonstrances must be filed with the Clerk of said Court not later than Friday, January 3, 1922.

Upon sufficient cause being shown or proof being made to the Court that the party holding said license has violated any law of the Commonwealth relating to the sale of liquors, the Court shall upon notice being given to the person licensed, revoke said license.

By the Court,
DONALD P. McPHERSON,
President Judge.

Attest:
J. R. HARTMAN, Clerk Q. S.

ELECTION NOTICE.

An election for thirteen directors of the Liberty and Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Association will be held at the office of the Company in Gettysburg, Saturday, Jan. 7, 1922, between the hours of 1 and 2 P. M.

D. P. DELAP, Sec.

LICENSE NOTICE.

The following applications for liquor license have been filed in my office with the requisite number of signers, and will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Adams County on Friday, the 13th day of January, 1922:

TAVERN.

George E. Grove, New Oxford Borough.

Peter M. Bruner, Gettysburg Borough, 2nd Ward.

Henry Scharf (Manager), Gettysburg Borough, 1st Ward.

George W. Lynch, Gettysburg Borough 2nd Ward.

Joseph H. Krug, Littlestown Borough.

Robert Godfrey, Littlestown Borough.

BOTTLERS.

Theodore Kimple (Manager), Gettysburg Borough, 2nd Ward.

The places for which the above applications for license have been made are the same as residence of applicants.

License forfeited if not lifted within fifteen days after the day of granting. Upon such neglect the persons selling liquor after the expiration of the fifteen days shall be liable to prosecution and conviction as fully and effectually as if no license had been granted.

J. R. HARTMAN,
Clerk Q. S.

RENEWED TESTIMONY.

No one in Gettysburg who suffers backache, headaches or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this Gettysburg woman's twice-told story. It is confirmed testimony that no Gettysburg resident can doubt.

Mrs. D. F. Arendt, R. R. St., gave the following statement February 14, 1916: "Doan's Kidney Pills have always given me the most excellent results. I was suffering from backache and dizzy headaches and my kidneys were much too free in action. I felt all worn out in the morning. Hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills I purchased some at the People's Drug Store and they gave me relief at once and have always given me such fine benefit that I keep them on hand to use in case of need."

On April 11, 1921, Mrs. Arendt said: "I don't have any kidney trouble at all any more and I attribute my cure to Doan's Kidney Pills. I think even more highly of Doan's than I did in 1916, because the cure they brought about has been a lasting one."

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

In re: estate of D. W. Mickley, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above styled estate have been fully granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands thereagainst are requested to promptly make same known to, and all presons indebted thereto make payment unto.

THE CITIZENS TRUST CO.,
Administrator,
Gettysburg, Pa.

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE

In re: estate of George E. Gingell, late of Liberty ownship, Adams Co., Pa., deceased.

Notice is hereby given that letters of administration upon the above styled estate have been duly granted by the Register of Wills of Adams County unto the undersigned, and all persons having claims or demands there against are requested to promptly make the same known to, and all persons indebted thereto make payment unto.

ANNIE P. GINGELL,
Administratrix,
Emmitsburg, Md., R. F. D.

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